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re application of:

JOEL E. SHORT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2664

Serial No.: 09/684,937

Examiner: Patel, Ajit

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING NETWORK CONNECTION
WITH UNKNOWN NETWORK AND/OR USER DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: NOMI 0119 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 25, 2005.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) package is enclosed. The IDS package satisfies the submission requirement as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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2. Miscellaneous

An Amendment filed with RCE is also enclosed.

3. Fees

A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 -- a duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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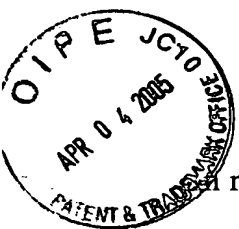
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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